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(Case No. 01-181-A)

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In re Application of:

Huy Nguyen, et al.) **Group Art Unit: 2819**

Serial No.: 10/629,167) **Examiner: Daniel D. Chang**

Filed: July 28, 2003) **Confirmation No.: 5994**

For: **Apparatus and Method for Level-Shifting**)
Input Receiver Circuit from High External)
Voltage to Low Internal Supply Voltage)

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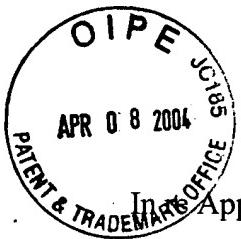
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JANUARY 29, 2004

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2004.

Claims 27-38 are pending in the application. A terminal disclaimer and an Information Disclosure Statement are also being filed herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.